Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/07/21: CIA-RDP80-00809A000600040365-3 Yearnay laters : CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL/SECURITY TEMPOPMATETAL CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT COUNTRY USSR (Lithuania) DATE DISTR. // Aug 1953 25X1 NO OF PAGES 3 SUBJECT Alytus - Town Description NO. OF ENCLS. 1 SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 25X1 Alytus (54°24'N, 24°03'E) and have\_prepared a free hand sketch of that town, not drawn to scale, see Enclosure (A) showing the location of the principal buildings. Numbers on the sketch are identified by the corresponding numbers 3 dated halos. ponding numbers listed below Western edge of Nemas River in Alytus. Airfield. It is located about one kilometer west of point three. There are 25X1 no paved strips. 25X1 Large barracks built by Soviets in 1940. About six thousand troops can be quartered here. It is located about four kilometers north and west along the main road from point seven. 25X1 Lumber mill. It is located about one and one-half kilometers east of point three. From this point it is about one kilometer to point seven. Catholic church. It is located about 150 meters north of the bridge. Steel suspension bridge with concrete deck built in 1937. It is two lanes wide and about 50 feet above the water level. not know the weight capacity but large German tanks frequently crossed this bridge during World war II. More than two-thirds of the buildings in Alytus are south of this bridge and south of the Hemas River. The town extends about two or three kilometers west of this bridge, eight kilometers south of it, and about three kilometers east of it. Both the north and south approaches to this bridge are level. 25X1 Barracks for about three thousand men. Located about one bilometer east of the principal north-south street. Brick water tower for railroad. It is located on the south side of the Henne CLASSIFICATION CONTINUENTAL/SHEETEY THEO 25X1

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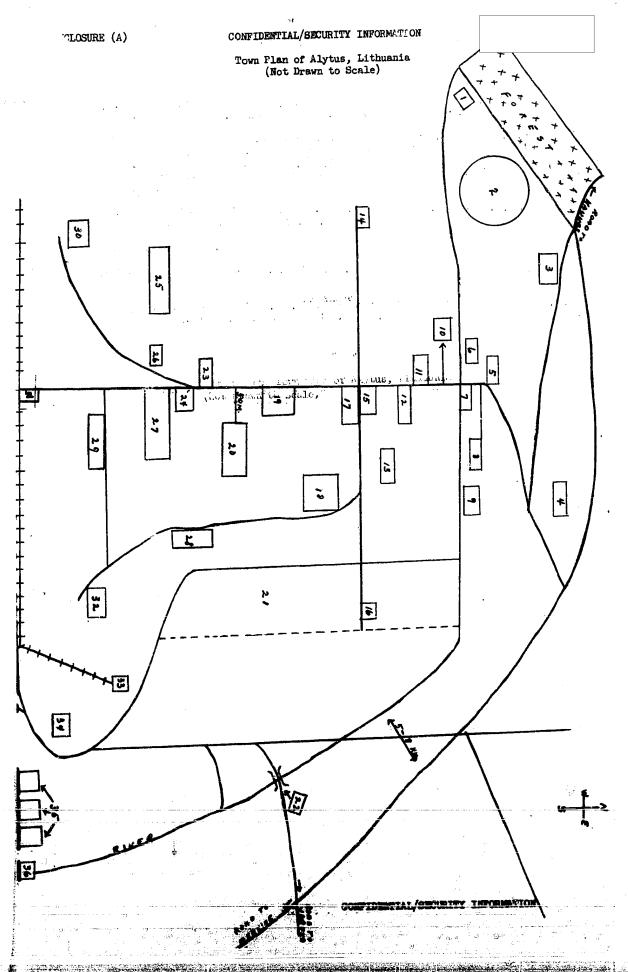
River about five hundred meters east of point seven. Pipes from this tower are underground and lead to the railroad station (point 33).

- 10. Thermal electric power plant. It is located about 150 meters west of the principal north-south street and about 350 meters south of the river. Brick building one floor. Its windows are very long and extend from almost ground level to the ceiling. It was built about 1930.
- 11. Flour mill. It is located about one hundred meters south of point 10.
- Court building two floors stone construction. It is located about eight hundred meters south of point seven.
- 13. Catholic Church. It is located about two hundred meters east of point 12.
- 14. Western edge of the most thickly populated east-west streets.
- 15. This point is about one kilometer south of point seven.
- 16. Eastern edge of the most important east-west street.
- 17. Three floor brick building covered with plaster and painted white. The police station and jail are on the second and third floor, and the first floor has retail shops.
- 18. Main public market. This market is more than one kilometer square.
- 19. Town hall. Stone building two floors. First floor has retail shops. It is located about 150 meters south of point 17.
- 20. Post office, telegraph and telephone building. Two floors stone construction. It is about 50 meters east of the principal north-south street (point seven to point 31).
- Large park. Adjoining it on the east side is a dense forest. This forest was
  used as a hiding place by Lithuanian partisans who fought the Germans in World
  War II.
- 22. Very old vehicle bridge built by the Russians before World War I. It is of wood construction, two lanes, about 25 meters above the water level and about two hundred meters long.
- 23. Road to Simenas (54°23'H, 23°39'E). This is a two-lane road paved with small stones. Drainage is excellent.
- 24. Bank it is located about 350-400 meters south of the town hall.
- 25. Alytus hospital two buildings two floors each brick construction about 250 bads.
- 26. This point is about one kilometer from point 23 and about one kilometer east of point 25.
- 27. Large park.
- 28. Gymnasium one floor frame construction built in an "E" form.
- 29. Elementary school.

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- 30. Lumber mill located about three kilometers southwest of point five.
- 31. The road leading south from point seven to point 31 is about eight kilometers. Proceeding south of the bridge (point seven) the first two kilometers of this road are paved with large cobblectones, then the road divides with a small parkway about five to eight meters wide. The road from this point continues this way for six kilometers. This part of the road is paved with small stones. The entire road from point seven to point 31 is two lanes wide.

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- 32. Elementary school two floors brick construction finished in 1939. It is located about five hundred meters south of the gymnasium.
- 33. Railroad station and terminal. This is for passenger and freight trains. It is located about four kilometers east and slightly north of point 31. This railroad runs to Mariampole (54°33'N, 23°22'E) and from there to Kaunas. Within the town there are two railroad tracks, but outside of town it is a single-track railroad.
- 34. Soldiers' church in center of an excercise field. It is located about three hundred meters south of point 33.
- 35. Large barracks.
- 36. Southern edge of Nemas River in Alytus.

Most residences in Alytus are one-story buildings of frame construction. Most have hip roofs with wooden shingles. ...ater is obtained from wells - it is pure.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch Map, Town Plan of Alytus, Lithuania (Not Drawn to Scale)

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